

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 531

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Myryea A. Edwards, 1998 Valedictorian
of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Myryea Edwards is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Edwards has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Ms. Edwards has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she has proven herself to be a diligent and multi-talented student and leader through her stellar participation in various organizations and clubs, including the Science Olympiad Team, Future Business Leaders of America, Academic Team, which she served as Captain, the Dancer's Academy, National Honor Society and many more; and

WHEREAS, the many awards and honors she has received include the VFW Voice of Democracy Award, in which she placed 1st in local and district competition and 4th in state; Honorable Mention, Society of American Military Engineers Mentoring Competition; and her selection to attend The Governor's School for the Sciences, and Valedictory Award; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards' display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards' noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Portland High School Valedictorian, Myryea A. Edwards, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.